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**Request For  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal**

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| Application Number     | 09/601,997             |
| Filing Date            | December 15, 2000      |
| First Named Inventor   | James Keck et al.      |
| Group Art Unit         | 1633                   |
| Examiner Name          | Epps-Ford, Janet L.    |
| Customer Number        | 77202                  |
| Attorney Docket Number | 0119368-00021 / 2307US |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.**

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

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    ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

    iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

    i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

    ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

    iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

    iv. ☒ Other: Return Postcard

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fee** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees set forth below, and any other fees that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency, or to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

    i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) - \$405

    ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) - \$555.00

    iii. ☒ Other Any deficiencies

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED |                   |                                   |               |
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| Name (Print/Type)                                  | Stephanie Seidman | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 33,779        |
| Signature  |                   | Date                              | March 3, 2009 |

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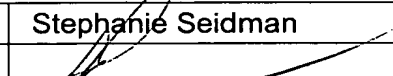
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